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(54) MOLDED POLYESTER PRODUCT

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a molded polyester product having both low initial modulus at low strain and high mechanical strengths at high strain and being biodegradable and suited as a medical material or an artificial organ used in contact with a soft tissue of the living body.

CONSTITUTION: This polyester product is the one made by molding a biodegradable polyester copolymer comprising 3-hydroxybutyrate units and 4-hydroxybutyrate units, the content of the 4-hydroxybutyrate units being 60-95mol%, and optionally a crystalline biodegradable polyester, followed by stretching.